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METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR MANAGING DATA TRANSMISSION IN A DATA NETWORK



## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, replace the last paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9 as follows:

--Figure 4 is a block diagram illustration an arrangement according to the invention for transmitting information. Said arrangement comprises the following elements connected to an Internet data network 430; a producer equipment 410, a user equipment 420 and an intermediator equipment 440. The product equipment 410 comprises the producer's server 411, which is connected to the Internet data network. The producer's server is provided with a database 413, in which there are stored the documents, the data services, etc. available for the user. In addition, the producer's equipment includes a register 412 comprising the

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